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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
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SUBJECT: SPECIALTY STEEL -- POSSIBLE QUOTA REALLOCATIONS

1. FOLLOWING IS PERTINENT TEXT OF AN STR PUBLIC NOTICE,  
DATED MAY 24, SCHEDULED FOR PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL  
REGISTER ON MAY 30 ANNOUNCING THAT THE REALLOCATION OF  
SPECIALTY STEELQUOTA SHORTFALLS IS UNDER CONSIDERATION AND  
INVITING COMMENTS FROM INTERESTED PARTIES ON SUCH ACTION  
(BEGIN TEXT):

SUMMARY: WRITTEN COMMENTS ARE SOLICITED FROM INTERESTED  
PARTIES ON THE POSSIBLE REALLOCATION, WITHIN CERTAIN  
QUOTA CATEGORIES, FROM SUPPLIERS WHO ARE NOT LIKELY TO  
EXPORT THE QUANTITY OF STEEL WHICH WOULD FILL THE CURRENT  
QUOTAS ASSIGNED TO THEM, TO OTHER SUPPLIERS WHO ARE ABLE  
TO SUPPLY ADDITIONAL STEEL.

DATED: COMMENTS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY OR BEFORE JUNE 2,  
1978.

ADDRESSES: COMMENTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY,  
TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE, ROOM 728, OFFICE OF THE  
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVEFORTRADE NEGOTIATIONS, 1800 G  
STREET, N.W., WASHIGTON, D.C. 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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WASHINGTON D.C. 20506, (202-395-7203).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

BY PROCLAMATION 4445 OF JUNE 11, 1976, (41 FR 24101),  
AS MODIFIED, THE PRESIDENT PROCLAIMED IMPORT RELIEF FOR  
THE DOMESTIC SPECIALTY STEEL INDUSTRY FOR A PERIOD OF  
THREE YEARS IN THE FORM OF AN ORDERLY MARKETING AGREEMENT  
WITH JAPAN AND QUOTAS ON IMPORTS FROM OTHER FOREIGN  
SUPPLIERS. HEADNOTE 2 OF SUBPART A, PART 2 OF THE  
APPENDIX TO THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES  
(TSUS) GIVES THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE  
NEGOTIATIONS THE AUTHORITY TO REALLOCATE SHORTFALLS  
DURING THE LAST THREE MONTHS OF EACH QUOTA YEAR. THIS  
NOTICE IDENTIFIES LIKELY SHORTFALLS IN RELATION TO  
REVISED QUOTA QUANTITIES FOR THE CURRENT RESTRAINT  
PERIOD (JUNE 14, 1977 - JUNE 13, 1978) AS LISTED BELOW:

REVISED

QUOTA

QUANTITY FOR ESTIMATED

THE SECOND CHARGES BY POTENTIAL

TSUS ITEM SUPPLIER RESTRAINT 6/13/78 SHORTFALLS

PERIOD  
IN SHORT TONS

923.20  
(STAINLESS COL. 2 3 0 3  
STEEL SHEET ASTERISK  
& STRIP)

923.22 CANADA 1,600 1,300 300  
(STAINLESS COL. 2 2 0 2  
STEEL BAR) ASTERISK

923.23 SWEDEN 3,658 3,246 412  
(STAINLESS  
STEEL ROD)  
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923.26 CANADA 2,000 1,867 133  
(ALLOY COL. 2 6 0 6  
TOOL STEEL) ASTERISK  
SWEDEN 8,600 7,804 796

ASTERISK. COUNTRIES ENTITLED TO THE RATE OF DUTY IN  
RATES OF DUTY COLUMN NUMBERED 2 OF THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF  
THE UNITED STATES.

ESTIMATED CHARGES BY JUNE 13, 1978 ARE EXTRAPOLATED FROM  
ACTUAL CHARGES AGAINST EACH QUOTA QUANTITY THROUGH MAY  
5, 1978. WHILE SHORTFALLS ARE POSSIBLE IN THE STAINLESS  
STEEL PLATE CATEGORY, THERE ARE NO SUPPLIERS WHO HAVE  
FILLED THEIR REVISED QUOTAS AT EXPECTED RATES.

FOR EACH OF THE SPECIALTY STEEL PRODUCT CATEGORIES IN  
WHICH LIKELY SHORTFALLS BY SOME SUPPLIERS ARE PROJECTED,  
THERE ARE OTHER SUPPLIERS WHO MAY BE ABLE TO SHIP AMOUNTS  
IN EXCESS OF THE QUOTAS NOW ALLOCATED TO THEM AND THUS  
WOULD BENEFIT FROM ANY REALLOCATIONS MADE. THESE  
SUPPLIERS ARE:

'SUS ITEM SUPPLIER

923.20 (STAINLESS STEEL EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY  
SHEET & STRIP) SWEDEN  
OTHER COLUMN 1 COUNTRIES

923.22 (STAINLESS STEEL EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY  
BAR) OTHER COLUMN 1 COUNTRIES

923.23 (STAINLESS STEEL EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY  
ROD)  
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923.26 (ALLOY TOOL STEEL) AUSTRIA  
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY  
OTHER COLUMN 1 COUNTRIES

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